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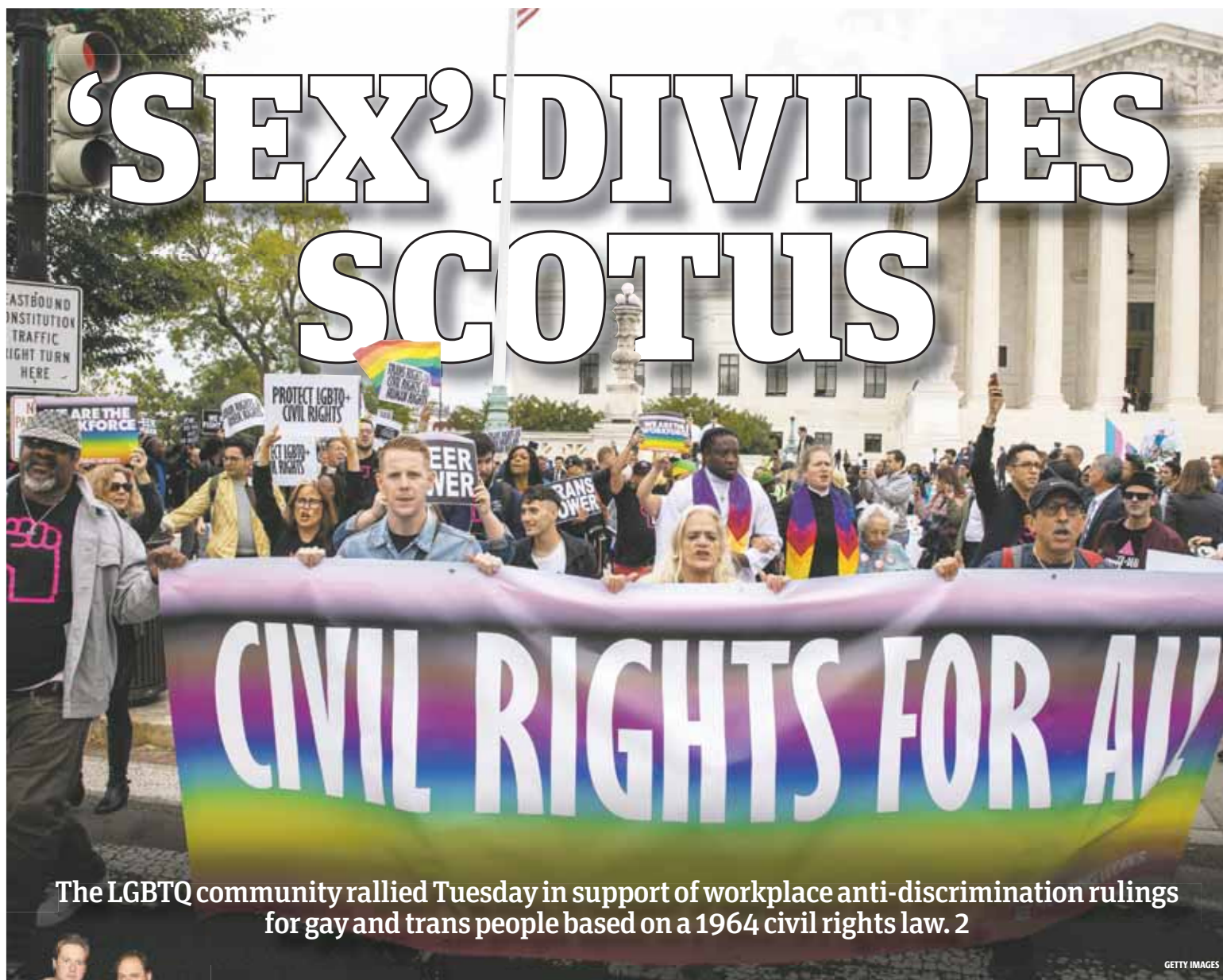
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'SEX' DIVIDES SCOTUS



The LGBTQ community rallied Tuesday in support of workplace anti-discrimination rulings for gay and trans people based on a 1964 civil rights law. 2

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Tim Heidecker and Gregg Turkington on their hilarious film 'Mister America'. 10-11

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LGBTQ activists rally outside the Supreme Court in Washington.

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Are LGBTQ workers protected under Title VII?

U.S. Supreme Court justices on Tuesday appeared divided over whether a landmark decades-old federal law prohibiting sex discrimination in the workplace protects gay and transgender employees as they heard arguments in one of the biggest cases of their current term.

The four liberal justices on the nine-member court signaled sympathy toward arguments that LGBT workers are covered under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which forbids employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex as well as race, color, national origin and religion.

Some of the five conservative justices expressed reservations toward extending protection to gay employees. However, one of them, Justice Neil Gorsuch, asked questions

of both sides indicating potential sympathy for the workers. When analyzing whether a person was fired on the basis of sexual orientation, Gorsuch said sex seemed to be a "contributing cause."

But Gorsuch later in the arguments voiced concern that the court would be overstepping its role if it ruled in favor of gay and transgender workers instead of letting Congress legislate on the subject. Gorsuch warned of "massive social upheaval" that could result from such a ruling.

"It's a question of judicial modesty," Gorsuch said.

Conservative Justice Samuel Alito said that if the court decides that Title VII protects gays and lesbians it would effectively be rewriting a law enacted by Congress in a way that was never intended by the lawmakers who passed it. Alito said the Supreme Court would be seen as deciding "a major policy question" that Congress

"Do fire Trump. Don't fire LGBTQ workers,"

LGBTQ activists chant

would normally legislate on.

The roughly two hours of arguments were held on the second day of the court's new nine-month term.

The court's 5-4 conservative majority includes two justices – Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh – appointed by President Donald Trump, whose administration has argued that Title VII does not cover sexual orientation or gender identity.

Kavanaugh said little to indicate how he might vote. Conservative Justice Clarence Thomas, who missed the opening day of the court's term on Monday with an illness, was at the arguments but asked no questions, as is his custom.

The Supreme Court

U.S. Supreme Court divided over gay, transgender employment protection

delivered an important gay rights decision in 2015 legalizing same-sex marriage nationwide. Its dynamics on LGBT issues, however, changed following the 2018 retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy, a conservative who backed gay rights in major cases and wrote the same-sex marriage ruling.

The legal fight focuses on the definition of "sex" in Title VII. The plaintiffs, along with civil rights groups and many large companies, have argued that discriminating against gay and transgender workers is inherently based on their sex and consequently is illegal.

Liberal justices noted that Title VII also protects against stereotyping people based on gender, and were skeptical of arguments pressed by the Trump's administration's lawyer, Solicitor General Noel Francisco, and a lawyer representing the employers that Title VII does not cover sexual orientation because it is a separate trait than sex.

Liberal Justice Elena



Actress and transgender rights advocate Laverne Cox

Kagan said the court has always analyzed such discrimination cases in a simple way: Would it have happened if the person were a different sex? "Obviously the same thing would not have happened," Kagan said.

A couple of hundred demonstrators advocating for LGBT rights gathered a short distance from the white marble courthouse on an overcast day in the U.S. capital. They chanted for equal rights and held

signs including ones that read, "Do fire Trump. Don't fire LGBTQ workers," "Discrimination is bad for business" and "LGBT Americans power our economy."

"I am here because I'm a queer person and right now my right to live my life as everyone else is being determined by nine people, none of whom are queer, all of whom are cisgender," said Washington resident Raegan Davis, 21

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New equal pay law goes into effect this week

2 Starting October 8, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced two new laws about pay equity that are officially in effect. The new laws will prohibit both public and private employers who do business in New York State from asking potential employees about their salary history and compensation. Additionally, it will expand the definition of equal pay for equal work. Gov. Cuomo calls



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on all businesses to do internal reviews of their pay policies and make the adjustments needed. These orders build upon the two orders signed by Gov. Cuomo last year.

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STD cases in U.S. rose to record high in 2018

3 The number of Americans who were diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease (STD) last year rose to a record high, U.S. health officials said on Tuesday, partly because funding for local health departments has dropped. Nearly 2.46 million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and other STDs were reported in 2018, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said in a report.

The total includes some 1,300 cases of congenital syphilis in newborns. The rate of infection climbed steadily between 2014 and 2018, resulting in a 71% jump in the number of syphilis cases, a 63% increase in gonorrhea and a 19% rise in chlamydia during that period. Budget cuts, clinic closures, less screening and patient follow-up has accounted for the increased disease rates, health officials said. REUTERS

Lawsuit to allege Fortnite as addictive as drugs

4 A Montreal-based law firm is preparing a class action suit on behalf of two parents who claim that the popular game Fortnite is as addictive as cocaine. The firm, Callex Legal, represents unidentified plaintiffs who are the parents of a 10- and 15-year-old. The legal action alleges that Fortnite, when played for a long period, causes the player's brain to release the "pleasure hormone, dopamine" in

the same way that some drugs create a chemical addiction. "Epic Games, when they created Fortnite, for years and years, hired psychologists – they really dug into the human brain and they really made the effort to make it as addictive as possible," Alessandra Esposito Chartrand, a Callex Legal attorney, said on CBC.ca. "They knowingly put on the market a very, very addictive game which was also geared toward youth." REUTERS

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New York joins the state of Massachusetts, which also reported its first known case of vape-related death this week.

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NYC teen becomes state's first vaping death

A 17-year-old Bronx resident died from a vaping-associated illness.



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On Tuesday, officials reported that the first vaping-associated death in New York state was a 17-year-old resident from the Bronx.

The death was reported to the State Department of Health (DOH) on Tuesday. The DOH reports that the deceased was hospitalized in September with a vaping-related respiratory illness.

He was readmitted to the hospital in late September and passed away on October 4. The New York Daily News reports that the teen died at Montefiore Hospital.

Although the teen is the first in the state to pass from vaping-associated illness, he probably will not be the last. It was reported that DOH has gotten 110 reports from New York doctors of patients suffering from "severe pulmonary illness." The doctors reported that the patients range from 14 to 69 years old, and all admitted to using at least one vape prior to the onset of illness.

1,000

There have been 23 vaping deaths in the nation, with more than 1,000 cases of illness, according to the CDC.

On a national scale, as of October 1, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported over 1,000 cases of vaping-associated illness, and so far, 23 deaths have been confirmed.

A new Sienna College poll reports that 78 percent of New Yorkers support Governor Andrew Cuomo's emergency ban on the flavored e-cigarettes, although a court ruling has it on hold. Additionally, the poll revealed that 73 percent of New Yorkers believe there is a vaping epidemic among young folks.

Gov. Cuomo shared a lengthy statement about the vaping death, which Metro has trimmed due to space constraints. It reads: "This vaping is a public health crisis. It is affecting our young people. It has been marketed to young people.

"The federal government should act. The President had talked about taking action. I don't know how many people have to die before he takes action, but the state is already taking aggressive action. We moved to ban flavored e-vaping, et cetera. It's now pending in the courts.

"But we had our first death and the State Department of Health is investigating the details of it. Parents have to know, young people have to know: you are playing with your life when you play with this stuff. And it's not just best case scenario for vaping. You get addicted to nicotine. And that is a lifelong struggle. I can tell you as a person who was young and stupid and smoked, it is an addiction you will fight for your entire life.

"That's best case. Worst case is you vape and it kills you... And all of this is illegal. All the sale to minors, this is all illegal, but it is everywhere. And these companies know exactly what they're doing because they market to young people."

OBITUARY



Gary Marshall.

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Metro mourns beloved hawker

A longtime Metro hawker passed away unexpectedly Sunday.

Gary Marshall, a Brooklyn resident, was born on July 10, 1957 and was a beloved family man. Gary had 8 grandchildren, and his life was devoted to caring for his family. He worked as a promoter for Metro for 10 years, and was highly regarded by his fellow promoters and supervisors. Our condolences go out to his wife, children and family. He will be missed by all. May he rest in peace. METRO STAFF

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Accused Chinatown killer has a criminal history

The man who allegedly killed four homeless men has had previous run-ins with the law.



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Randy Santos, who was charged with killing four homeless people and injuring a fifth, has a rocky history with the law.

The NY Post discovered that Santos was on the street as a result of a non-profit group bailing him out of jail for allegedly groping a young woman and fare-evasion.

Santos, 24, got two breaks surrounding the law this year. Earlier this year, NY Post reports that he was able to slip

out on a one-year jail sentence after he cut a deal for jumping the turnstile.

Both the turnstile jumping and groping cases were pending when he allegedly used a 3-foot piece of metal to bludgeon the four sleeping homeless men to death and left a fifth struggling to survive over the weekend.

In both of the cases, Santos allegedly failed to appear in court on multiple occasions. He reportedly also ignored a judge's orders, which led him to have open warrants for his arrest when he allegedly killed the homeless people.

The NY Post reports that Santos' first arrest occurred on March 8 of this year. It was reported that while residing at the Fortune Hotel in Queens (a homeless

shelter), a 19-year-old female employee told police that he squeezed her behind when she let him into his room. As a result of the groping, he was charged with third-degree sexual abuse and forcible touching. He was held without bail.

Later this year, in both May and July, Santos failed to appear in court. In the second incident, he had \$1,000 bail. The bail was reportedly set following his July 23 arrest. It was reported he only served three weeks in jail and was bailed out by Bronx Freedom Fund, according to the NY Post. He was freed on August 12.

Santos once again failed to appear at a scheduled court appearance, prompting a judge to forfeit the bail money, which led to a warrant for his arrest on September 16.

The NY Post reported that Santos was also arrested for fare evasion for jumping the turnstile at Brooklyn's Jay Street/MetroTech subway station on February 25. He was granted a conditional discharge and called adjournment in contemplation of dismissal (ACD.) He was released without bail the next day, but he violated the deal shortly after.

It was reported that another arrest warrant was issued, and he was brought to court on May 7 and then jailed until June 15.

Judge Hilary Gingold left the July 9 deal in place, under the condition that Santos enroll in the Brooklyn Justice initiatives, which help defenders with drug treatment, mental health counseling, job training and more. It was reported



Randy Rodriguez Santos. FACEBOOK

ed that Santos never enrolled.

Another warrant for his arrest was put out on

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Santos was due in Queens Criminal Court Tuesday.

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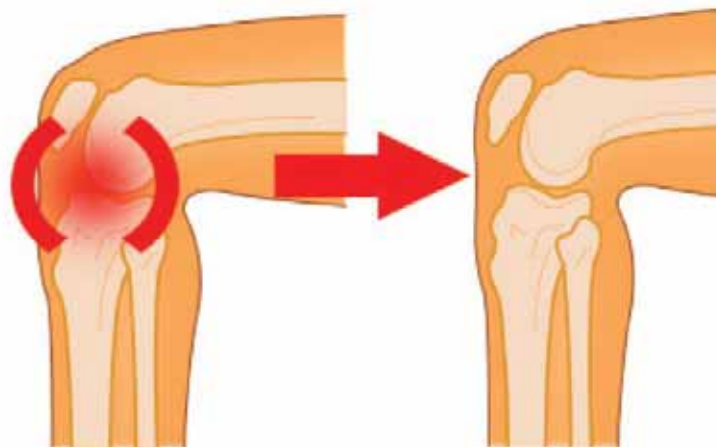
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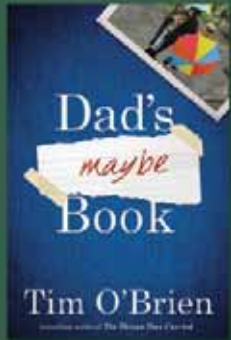
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U.S. presidential candidate Warren attacks Facebook's political ad policies

Democratic front-runner questions Facebook's election influence

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren took aim at Facebook's political advertising policies on Monday, suggesting without evidence that a change in the social media giant's policy might have been linked to a recent meeting between Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and President Donald Trump.

Facebook, which has been under scrutiny from regulators after U.S. intelligence agencies found that Russia used social media platforms to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, recently changed the wording of its rules on political ads, which used to ban "deceptive, false or misleading content."

Its new online policy



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg earlier this month stated that a Warren presidency would "suck" for the company.

REUTERS

prohibits "ads that include claims debunked by third-party fact checkers or, in certain circumstances, claims debunked by organizations with particular expertise," but this has led some to point out that politicians' ads and posts are exempt from Facebook's fact-checking program.

Warren, a Democratic frontrunner who in March called for breaking up Amazon.com Inc, Alphabet Inc and Facebook Inc, argued in her tweets that the public needs to know how Facebook intends to use its influence in the November 2020 presidential election.

"For instance, Trump and Zuckerberg met at the White House two weeks ago. What did they talk about?" she tweeted, referring to a Sept. 19 meeting.

"After that meeting, Facebook quietly changed its policies on 'misinformation' in ads," she asked. "Put another way, Facebook is now okay with running political ads with known lies," she added.

A Facebook spokeswoman said the update to its external ad policy page had not changed its policy or enforcement.

The Warren campaign and Trump campaign did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Using an example of a Trump campaign Facebook ad that said Democrats wanted to repeal the Second Amendment, Warren argued that Facebook was allowing Trump to mislead the public.

FactCheck.org director Eugene Kiely, whose organization is one of Facebook's independent fact-checking partners and which has called Trump's

"Facebook was taking deliberate steps to help one candidate intentionally mislead the American people, while painting the candidacy of others (specifically: mine) as an 'existential' threat."

Elizabeth Warren

Second Amendment ads "deceptive," said he thinks Facebook users should see related fact-checking stories next to political ads.

In her Monday tweets, Warren also referenced leaked audio of an internal Facebook Q&A session in which Zuckerberg talked about what a Warren presidency could mean for the company.

She said Facebook was "taking deliberate steps to help one candidate intentionally mislead the American people, while painting the candidacy of others (specifically: mine) as an 'existential' threat."

Trump has frequently criticized social media platforms for alleged bias against conservatives, a claim the companies deny. **REUTERS**

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White House blocks ambassador's impeachment testimony; lawmakers vow subpoena

The Trump administration on Tuesday blocked an ambassador from testifying to the U.S. House of Representatives' impeachment investigation of President Donald Trump's dealings with Ukraine, a move top House Democrats vowed to counter with a subpoena.

The chairmen of three House committees leading the impeachment investigation said they would compel testimony from U.S. Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland, a Trump donor who started his diplomatic job in July. The investigators are interested in what the ambassador knew and what his role was in Trump's efforts to get Ukraine to probe former Vice President Joe Biden, who leads the field of potential challengers to the Republican president.

Through his lawyer on Tuesday, Sondland said he hoped "the issues raised by the State Department that preclude his testimony will be resolved



U.S. Ambassador to the EU Gordon Sondland's testimony blocked by Trump administration. REUTERS

"He stands ready to testify on short notice, whenever he is permitted to appear"

Sondland's lawyer, Robert Luskin

promptly."

"He stands ready to testify on short notice, whenever he is permitted to appear," Sondland's lawyer, Robert Luskin, said in a statement.

It wasn't immediately clear what issues had

blocked his testimony.

The probe is focusing on a whistleblower's allegations that Trump used nearly \$400 million in U.S. military aid to secure a promise from Ukraine's president to investigate Biden. REUTERS

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Libra Consider what it will take to stabilize situations that could disrupt your life. Someone will put demands on you that could wreak havoc on your personal life.



Taurus The barter system will benefit you. Learning to give and take will provide you with a better understanding of what you can gain as well as what you can offer.



Scorpio The personal touch will be necessary when dealing with sensitive situations. Words matter, and the way you articulate what you want to see happen will make a difference.



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Tim Heidecker and Gregg Turkington on foolish pursuit of power in "Mister America"

The team behind "On Cinema" expand their universe with this hilarious new film



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Saying that the comedic universe that both Tim Heidecker and Gregg Turkington have created with their long-running Adult Swim series "On Cinema at the Cinema" is daunting would be a huge understatement. But as the show is now entering its 11th season of the two "film buffs" poorly dissecting the hit movies of the day and continuously creating thick clouds of awkward tension, there is one central strain of

human behavior the two comedians are always interested in exploring: the know it all who really knows nothing after all.

With their new film, "Mister America", Heidecker and Turkington -- along with director and co-writer Eric Notarnicola -- pick up with the character of "Tim Heidecker" after clearing his name of a murder charge he was facing after 20 teenagers died at a music festival he had put on after using vape samples he had passed out for free. The court case was, of course, aired as a non-stop C-SPAN style special on Adult Swim's website. Drunk on his power of winning this case after represent-

ing himself in court, Heidecker decides to run for the position of District Attorney of San Bernardino, CA and take the seat of the current DA who tried to put him away, Vincent Rosetti -- whom Heidecker refers to as a "rat" in his campaign and in the press.

The power-hungry and self-righteous character that Heidecker has cultivated after all of these years of splintering off into new ventures from his tiny film review show has finally turned into the monster we all feared he might become. But in many ways, he has some of the same desires that both our politicians and public figures have today.

"The no-self awareness that a lot of politicians and a lot of public figures have and their audacity," says Heidecker on the ripped from life inspirations behind his anti-hero version of himself. "Also," he adds, "we are interested in people with no talent who have this continuous drive to push forward despite their lack of ability. Also, we always love watching people fail and watching people lose. At the beginning of this film we thought let's never raise the stakes to a place where you'd think there's a chance that he could win... something we haven't really seen is somebody so outside of the system running for something and the

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audience is way ahead of it."

What sets this film apart from other spin-offs of the "On Cinema" universe, like Tim's Jack Bauer-esque TV show "Dekkar", is that the film is, supposedly, being made by a student filmmaker who is interested in Heidecker's campaign and the scandal following him after narrowly escaping jail-time for all of those vape-based murders.

Of course, the young filmmaker had to reach out to one of Heidecker's most credible character witnesses, his co-host of "On Cinema", "Gregg Turkington". Throughout the film Turkington, in typical fashion, would much rather spout out pointless film trivia facts, lavishing his camera time to further build up his brand as an aficionado. But as the film reaches its heated showdown between the two, you see that both are blinded in different ways by their pursuits to obtain different kinds of power. And failing miserably, of course.

"I think we both have our own agendas. We're really two sides of the same coin. Tim is more of a go-getter who makes things hap-

"I think there are folks that have an un-earned confidence. I've met people that have inspired my character where I'll say, 'I cannot believe how confident and sure of yourself you are when you've done literally nothing.' I don't know where that comes from! I've done a lot of things but I don't have that kind of confidence."

Gregg Turkington

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"The two guys are such experts, or say that they are experts, and have intractable opinions on things, are very self-righteous," adds Heidecker. "But when it comes time to actually do things or make things, there is no display of understanding of how things of quality should be made."

"Mister America" will be in select theaters this Friday. For showtimes and more information, head over to misteramericafilm.com.

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The Politician: fashion is a delicious & guilty pleasure

Costume designers Lou Eyrich and Claire Parkinson were able to recreate camp, dark and pop spirit of Ryan Murphy in the new Netflix series. With some characters, Metro explains why this series is a real visual delight. **LUZ LANCHERO SMWN**



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GEORGINA HOBART ELEGANT ECCENTRICITY

Only the adoptive mother of Payton (played by Gwyneth Paltrow) could work in the garden in a very expensive Oscar de la Renta dress. But that was the idea, which is not so far-fetched in the surreal and opulent universe that Murphy imagined for the series. Lou Eyrich was in charge of Georgina's wardrobe, featuring impressive caftans, as well as Gucci blouses and costumes by African designer Duro Olowu. She is always hyper-produced, but majestic in her role as an unhappy millionaire woman.

"It is very colorful, and also extravagant, in the most lavish sense of the word. Georgina is able to wear an Oscar de la Renta red dress, custom gardening gloves and a matching Halston hat to water the plants. Or an evening dress for dinner. She could use diamonds at all hours, she is always ready for a charity gala," Eyrich said about the character, whose outfits were also inspired by two famous characters of the seventies, Babe Paley and Talitha Getty. All this complemented by expensive jewellery of Harry Winston, worth \$9 million.

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ASTRID SLOAN

THE DARK QUEEN BEE

Astrid Sloan, Payton's lifelong contender and enemy, is played by the lovely Lucy Boynton, who is already a style icon by herself. She has starred in fashion editorials with several magazines thanks to her eclectic and refined looks. In the series, costume designer Claire Parkinson enhances her outfit with garments from Topshop, Zara, as well as with mini bags, long stockings in the style of nineties, and white boots. She is the queen of her high school, a dark and distorted Queen Bee. And that spirit is seen in the looks that go according to the history and transformation of her character. There are two key pieces at the beginning of her history: a delicious Victorian velvet dress from Zara and another flowered green dress from Topshop, which show the elegant innocence.

It is then followed by Tweed dress and a pink edged shirt, which changes momentarily for jumpers, hot pants and leather jackets (her Marc Jacobs embroidered jumper is a contemporary grunge dream). This is how Astrid mixes the 60s and 70s with the millennial keys through urban and sporty clothes.



PAYTON HOBART

THE QUINTESSENTIAL POLITICIAN

This is why the series has this name. It tells the story about the development of duality between being a teenager with conflicts and the size of own ambitions. And that is reflected in this character's clothing. While his adoptive brothers reflect the most exaggerated and cliché version of preppy culture – such as dressing in uniforms with blazers and sweaters – Parkinson created Payton as a man who dresses in strong colors, with a classic American look, tailored suit, but at the same time contemporary and always correct. In fact, that is the key to his character, as stylist Chris Clark explains: "He is always impeccable. That's why we cut his hair twice a week, to make sure he was exactly the same all season. He was like a sculpture, very accurate. We used very specific products and techniques to ensure that his appearance remained the same."

The crux of the character and the series is that a politician is born, but it is also made. And that image can crumble in the absence of authenticity, one of Payton's central conflicts throughout the series.



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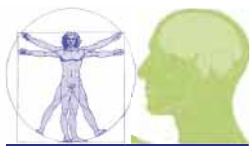
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Things to do if your package arrives damaged

Nowadays, consumers shop online for just about everything. So you've likely experienced the stinging disappointment when a TV, piece of furniture or something else you ordered finally arrives on your doorstep — damaged.

Here's what you should do if your delivery comes in less-than-optimal shape.

1. Examine the item (thoroughly)
As soon as you receive a dented box or open a package only to discover broken merchandise, get to work. Take pictures to document the condition of the delivery when it arrived — retailers may want proof. Hang onto any enclosed packing slips and return labels. If the item is brought into your home as opposed to being left on your porch, inspect it for damage before you're asked to sign off on the delivery. This procedure is common with large products such as a couch or dining set.

2. Contact the retailer (quickly)
Most businesses have return policies on their websites, and there will typically be a section within that policy that addresses damaged or defective items. With a quick Google search, you can pull up such policies for big-name retailers like Amazon, Overstock, Wayfair and Best Buy. Look for information about how the damaged product should be handled. The return policy at Lowe's advises contacting customer care within three days of receiving a damaged item.

Best Buy's policy says customers can return products that were defective or damaged in shipping either to a store location or through the mail during the return and exchange time period. The retailer says to call for return-by-mail instructions and it'll cover "all reasonable and

customary ground shipping fees.” Report the broken item right away so the retailer doesn’t think you’re responsible for the damage, advises Kevin Brasler, executive editor at the nonprofit Consumers’ Checkbook. If you don’t notice the damage for weeks, instead of shipping the item back to the retailer for a replacement, you may need to ship it to the manufacturer for repair. “If it’s a defective item, the store should just step up and make it right, get you a replacement item as fast as possible,” Brasler says. “If it’s a warranty issue — if the thing has broken since you’ve taken delivery — now you have to deal with the manufacturer and possibly their warranty underwriter.”

3. Unpack the issue (calmly)
Once you get on the phone with a retailer — or hop into a chat with an online representative — clearly articulate how you'd like the problem resolved, says Nicole Leinbach, founder of Retail Minded and an author of "Retail 101: The Guide to Managing and Marketing Your Retail Business."
"Understand what you want from that conversation so that you can best lead that conversation to a resolution," she says.
Remaining calm can greatly benefit your interaction with a customer service rep. Acknowledge that your frustration is not directed at the agent, but rather at the situation, Leinbach says.

4. Read return policies (proactively)
To save yourself time and hassle in the future, Leinbach recommends reading return policies before making a purchase. That's particularly important for large items such as furniture, which may be more of a logistical challenge to send back.

"Understanding the return policy upfront is so important to any on-line purchase decision," Leinbach says.

The good news? Taylor says many companies have favorable policies. It'll just take a little extra work on your end to follow them.

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San Darnold missed three games due to mononucleosis. GETTY IMAGES

Sam Darnold will play Week 6 vs. Cowboys

The Jets' franchise quarterback missed three games due to mononucleosis.

His team was in shambles while he recovered.

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The New York Jets announced on Tuesday that starting quarterback Sam Darnold will start their Week 6 game against the Dallas Cowboys.

Darnold had missed the past three games due to a bout with mononucleosis, which has already put the Jets' 2019 season in jeopardy.

Without their second-year passer in the lineup, Adam Gase's offense has looked progressively worse over the weeks as he was forced to start third-stringer Luke Falk following a season-ending ankle injury to No. 2 quarterback Trevor Siemian.

Gase was unable to make any adjustments with Darnold out of the lineup as the Jets' offense has put up a measly nine points in his absence.

New York's defense and special teams have combined for 14 during that span.

Darnold had a difficult debut under Gase in Week 1, completing 28-of-41 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. He was sacked four times in the 17-16 loss.

While his lone game in 2019 was against an impressive Bills defense, it might be a stretch to suggest that Darnold alone can fix Gase's offense.

The offensive line gave up an astounding 10 sacks on Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles as All-Pro running back Le'Veon Bell has been left on an island for a majority of his first weeks as a Jet.

That sounds like a bad combination for the returning Darnold as it's very possible that he'll spend Week 6 running for his life — especially if the Cowboys pass rush decides to be aggressive in an attempt to take advantage of the Jets' sieve-like offensive line.

Darnold at least provides a better option to get the ball out quickly to his receivers, as Demaryius Thomas and Robby Anderson have

combined for just 16 receptions this season. Slot receiver Jamison Crowder picked up 14 of his 22 receptions this season in Week 1 when Darnold was under center.

Expect the connection between Darnold and Crowder to be strong in Week 6 in an attempt to get the ball out of the quarterback's hand early.

New York will also be getting tight end Chris Herndon back, who was suspended four games for violating the league's substance-abuse policy. He posted 39 receptions for 502 yards and four touchdowns during his rookie season last year.

They will be facing a Dallas Cowboys team on Sunday that will be keen on getting back into the winning column. After an easy start to their season that included comprehensive wins over the Giants, Redskins, and Dolphins, they've dropped two straight to the Saints and Packers.

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Barkley, Engram, Shepard doubtful vs. Patriots

Daniel Jones will be without his top three playmakers on Thursday night.



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The Giants' tall order of going into Foxborough and taking down the undefeated New England Patriots on Thursday just got that much tougher.

Per multiple reports, star running back Saquon Barkley is unlikely to play in Week 6 despite making impressive progress that put his recovery from a high ankle sprain weeks ahead of schedule.

Barkley went down during the second quarter of Week 3 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and was expected to miss up to eight weeks. In just over two weeks, the Giants have had seri-



Saquon Barkley (left), Evan Engram (center), Sterling Shepard (right) could be out Thursday night. GETTY IMAGES

ous conversations about bringing him back already.

If Barkley does not suit up, the Giants will be forced to start after Wayne Gallman suffered a concussion in Week 5 against the Vikings.

Jon Hilliman, a rookie running back out of Rutgers, is expected to be the Giants' No. 1 back.

New York's No. 1 re-

ceiver, Sterling Shepard, is also out for Week 6 after suffering a concussion, too. The 26-year-old was already in the league's concussion protocol earlier this season as he was forced to miss Week 2.

He could be out for an extended period.

Rookie quarterback Daniel Jones' favorite target, tight end Evan Engram, also might not

be playing on Thursday night as he is dealing with a sprained MCL, per ESPN's Adam Schefter.

Engram has 33 catches for 373 yards and two touchdowns this season.

Expect wide receiver Golden Tate, who made his Giants debut on Sunday following a four-game suspension, to get a bulk of the targets moving forward.

Playoffs? No, but Knicks will be tough

Let's be honest, the Knicks probably aren't going to be a playoff team this year.

But for a fan base that has been devoid of good times for decades, this season's edition of the Knicks might be one of the more enjoyable since the 1990s.

Marcus Morris helped secure that notion in the team's very first preseason game.

The veteran forward was ejected on Monday night for purposely hitting Justin Anderson of the Washington Wizards in the head with the ball while attempting to create some space behind the three-point line.

Just seconds before, Morris caught Anderson — who was playing tight defense on the Knicks forward — with an elbow.

A funny moment, and not really a necessary one given that it's the preseason, but Morris is helping set the tone that

this Knicks team isn't going to be a pushover like last year.

Or the last two decades, for that matter.

"We're not taking no s—t," Morris said after the game.

This is days after the 30-year-old said that "every time I'm on the court it's bully ball," thanks to a big lineup the Knicks could roll out.

That's the kind of attitude Knicks fans have been yearning for ever since the days of Anthony Mason, Charles Oakley, and even Larry Johnson.

For a majority of blue-collar Knicks fans, it's going to be a sight for sore eyes.

In an NBA that is now dominated by finesse and long-range shooting, maybe Morris and the Knicks look poised to introduce a bit of throwback grit to the game.

The league could use it.

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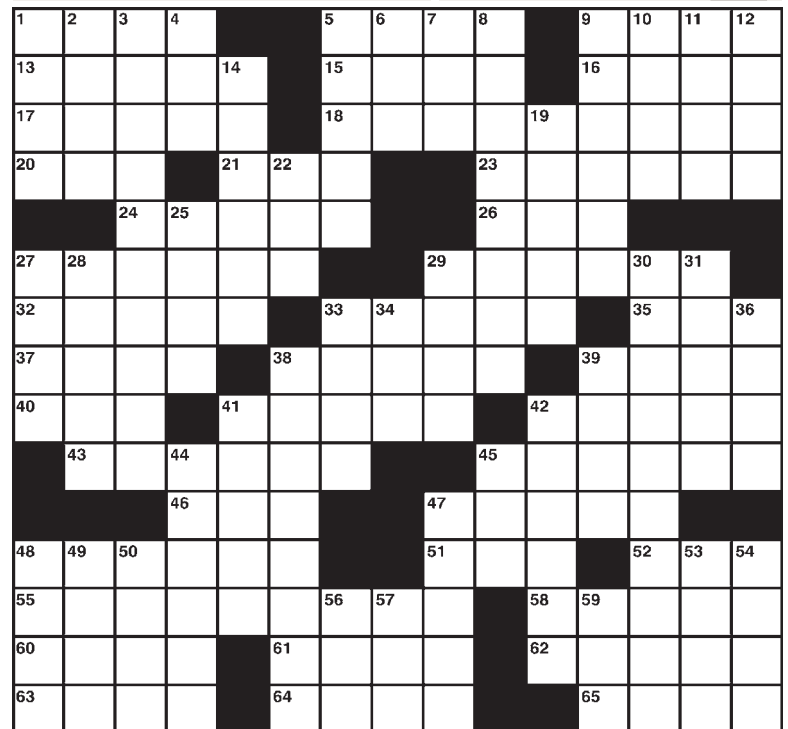
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- 1 Mixer speed
5 ___ up; makes sense
9 Trudge
13 Respect highly
15 Aretha's music
16 Hook, ___ and sinker
17 WWII hero ___ Murphy
18 Lack of knowledge
20 Prefix for angle or pod
21 Scuzzball
23 Tried out
24 Long look
26 Pork product
27 Get away
29 Blazing
32 Jack & joker
33 Hatred
35 Laundry soap
37 Goes quickly
38 Dinner in the sty
39 Cheese with a whitish rind
40 "Grand ___ Opry"

DOWN

- 1 "So ___ else is new?"
2 360 seconds
3 Imprudent
4 Taro root paste
5 Set ___; reserve
6 Popular pet
7 Final bill
8 Lazy
9 Fluid part of the blood
10 Fuzzy residue

- 11 ___ more; again
12 Landowner's paper
14 Summarizes
19 Kingdom
22 TV's "People ___ Funny"
25 Small amounts
27 Canyon sound
28 ___ away; leaves shore
29 Needs a doctor
30 Competitive runner
31 Upper class
33 Possesses
34 "Why ___ the chicken cross the road?"
36 Bruce & Brandon
38 Teriyaki marinade
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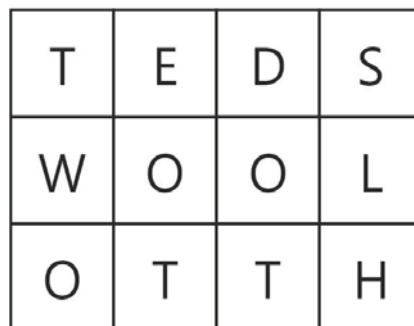
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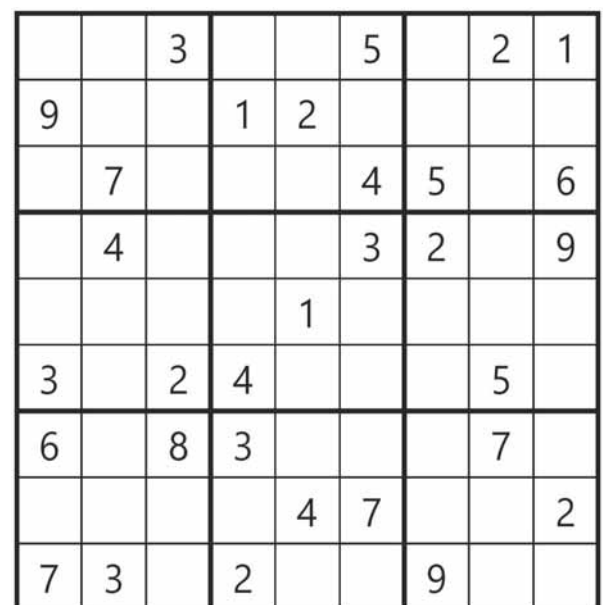
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